

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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OPERATIONS USING STORAGE  
NETWORKS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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September 21, 2007(e-filed)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.